

Application No.: 10/681,185

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REMARKS

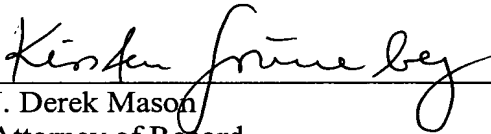
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

The rejection of Claims 11-31 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-19 of U.S. 6,682,866 is obviated by attached Terminal Disclaimer.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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